

YES Interagency Government Team Monthly Report

Group: YES Communications Strategic Planning Workgroup

Date: August 2023

Baseline Report Date: August 2020

Current Tasks and Deadlines/Target Dates:

(Highlights are updates)

- Collaborate with the Division of Behavioral Health on a series of communications about HB 233 (I.C. 16-2426A) to aid families and hospital staff in understanding the process and options they have with state supports leading up to and after discharge from a hospital or residential placement. The communications will also discuss the role of the Quick Reaction Team in helping families during and after the discharge process, address frequently asked questions, and provide important contacts for families.
 - Under review for updates by DBH staff due to organizational changes within DBH.
- **YES website updates**
 - Complaints phone numbers added to Parents page, and link updated for locating Regional offices.
- **Updates to Access to Medicaid Mental Health Services document**
 - Document updated and re-posted to YES.idaho.gov
 - Spanish translation in progress.

Document translation:

- As discussed with the translation contractor, a uniform Spanish term for SED, "trastorno emocional grave," will be used consistently for serious emotional disturbance (SED) in Youth Empowerment Services document translations moving forward.
- Any historical documents containing inconsistencies with this term will be updated to match.
- **Wraparound Referral Form**
 - Development of a web-based Wraparound Referral form that would live on the YES.idaho.gov website has started.
 - Discussions of needed releases and written agreements with website hosts are ongoing.

Describe Any Barriers/Roadblocks:

N/A

Requests & Updates

- The YES Communications Strategic Planning Workgroup is working to build a list of communications that may have been identified as needs by other workgroups or subcommittees. If you have any external communication needs for public audiences, please e-

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mail Jon Meyer, Jonathan.Meyer@dhw.idaho.gov so the workgroup can add it to their list and work to prioritize upcoming communication development.

Describe Resources That Are Needed to Meet Timeline:

- Use of DBH administrative support for meetings, and other staffing resources as identified for Specific Communication Teams.

Additional Information the IGT Needs To Know: (anecdotal, relevant input, news, etc.)